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and for the purpose of correlating plans and activities. Through this means it is believed that the Christian forces of the college can present a more united and impressive front and a greater emphasis be placed upon the primal purpose, the development of Christian faith and character.

RELIGIOUS WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

I. THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The religious work of the churches at Ann Arbor is federated under the Student Christian Association of the University of Michigan. A new charter has recently been adopted. The scope of the work under this comprehensive organization may be summarized as follows:

This plan does not contemplate a separate organization apart from the established denominations or churches, nor does it aim to define Christianity and reduce it to a common basis—the Association becomes merely an aggregation of denominational units wherein the units adhere to their own historic creeds and unite through the Association at Michigan to present a comprehensive religious program to the University students.

Concretely the activities of the Student Christian Association are the summary of the activities of the denominations in Ann Arbor functioning to as large an extent as possible through the local churches in their work among the students.

The officers of the Association are those who record, in the university registration, the fact that they are church members. The student members elect the President for men students and the President for women students. The men members of each denomination elect a Vice President in the annual campus election. The Board of Trustees is made up of church representatives chosen in consultation with the denominational leaders and has also a proportionate representation of men and women. The employed Staff consists of the official denominational workers in Ann Arbor together with the Executive Secretaries for men and women students.

The Treasury of the Association is a clearing house for denominational funds.

The local Ann Arbor ministers are "Honorary Advisors" in the student work.

Lane and Newberry Halls together with Guild Houses and other Church equipment, are the centers of the Association work which expresses itself to a large extent in the local churches themselves.

Hence Michigan students come from the churches, express their religious life within their own communions while at the University, and after graduation return to the churches throughout the world with an increased experience and efficiency gained through contact with the church work of all denominations in Ann Arbor during their student days.

II. THE PHYSICAL EQUIPMENT.

The corporation owns two well equipped buildings, both near the campus but about three blocks apart. Newberry Hall is the main center for women and Lane Hall the center for men. Lane Hall is the general headquarters, having the office of the General Executive Secretary and the several church workers.

III. WORKERS AND DIVISION OF WORK.

The following organizations or churches are now affiliated on the basis outlined:

The Ann Arbor Bible Chair, of which Mr. T. M. Iden is the head.

The Baptist denomination, with Mr. Howard R. Chapman as minister, giving full time to student work.

The Congregational Church, Mr. Harry G. Mershon being associate minister and director of religious education.

The Disciple Church whose work for students is in charge of Rev. F. P. Arthur, pastor of the local church.

The United Lutheran Church of which Rev. Lloyd M. Wallick is the employed student pastor.

The Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Lewis C. Reimann.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, Miss Ellen M. Moore being student secretary.

All these except the last have their offices at Lane Hall. The Methodist Episcopal Church is near by, and Miss Moore's office is in the church.

Mr. T. S. Evans is the general executive secretary and Miss Eva Lemert is the executive secretary for women. Miss Lemert's office is at Newberry Hall.

These workers are all active members of the Staff, which meets frequently for conference and for planning work in common.

The various departments are specialized and put under the supervision of one of these workers who accepts responsibility therefor. In pursuance of this plan, the following departments are functioning.

Student Employment Department—Harry G. Mershon, Sec.

Bible Study Dept.—Thomas N. Iden, Sec.

Extension Service Dept.—Lewis C. Reimann.

Foreign Student Dept.—Lloyd M. Wallick, Sec.

World Service Dept.—H. R. Chapman, Sec.

IV. UNIVERSITY SERVICE COMMITTEE.

One noteworthy development of the past fifteen months has been the creation, upon suggestions originating with student leaders, of a University Service Committee, composed of 17 students, 3 pastors of local churches and the executive secretaries of the Association. This committee arranges for and conducts a monthly Sunday evening religious service at Hill Auditorium of the University. Speakers of national fame are called to this service. President Marion L. Burton gave the opening address of this year's series in October on the subject "The Function of Religion in University and College Life." Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison, Editor of the *Christian Century*, was another speaker. Bishop William McDowell is the speaker for January 16.

This service is held at 7 p. m. and is uniformly well attended. From two thousand to four thousand students are frequently present.

RELIGIOUS WORK IN INDIANA UNIVERSITY

The religious work among students in Indiana University is directed by a council of religious workers composed of the student pastors of the local churches and the secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. The first group work chiefly through the churches, the second on the campus, but each individual cooperates in the program at large. This report will